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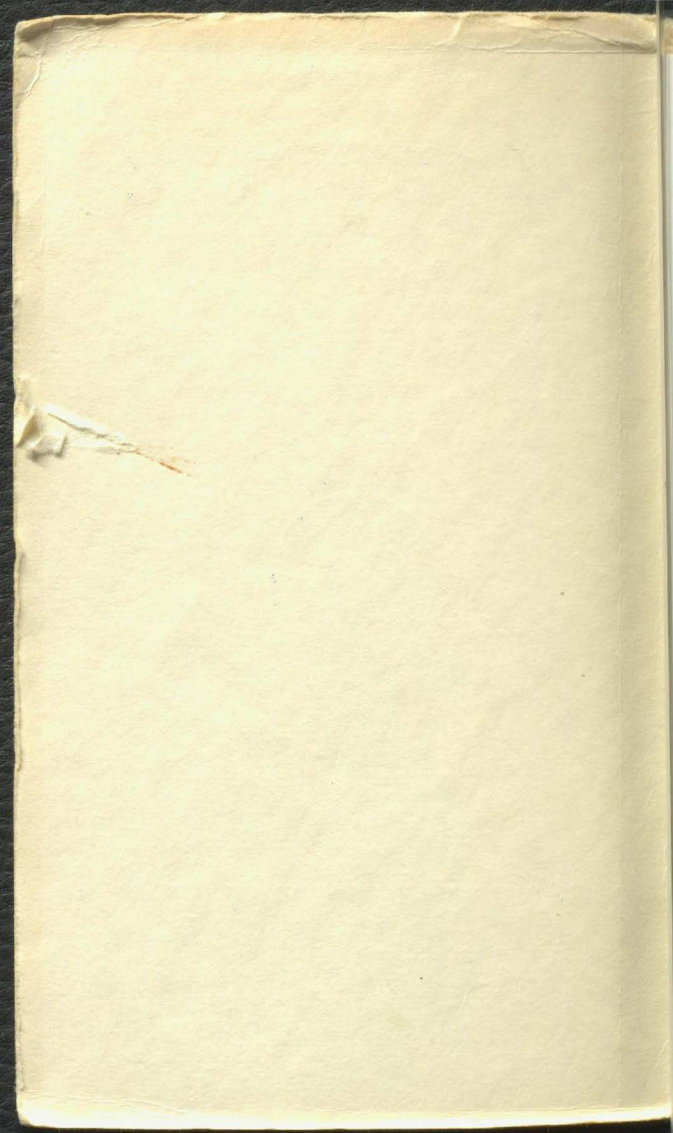
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COLLEGE CALENDAR

1946-1947

FIRST SEMESTER

- Dormitories open.....Sunday, September 15
Freshman Orientation Program
begins 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 16
Faculty meeting, Chandler Hall
7:00 p.m., Monday, September 16
Registration of new students
including transfer students,
Tuesday, September 17
Registration of upperclassmen,
Wednesday, September 18
Classes begin.....Thursday, September 19
Thanksgiving holidays begin, after classes,
Wednesday, November 27
Class work resumed,
8:30 a.m., Monday, December 2
Christmas holidays begin, after classes,
Friday, December 20
*Class work resumed,
8:30 a.m., Friday, January 3
Mid-year examinations.....January 24-30

SECOND SEMESTER

- Classes begin.....Monday, February 3
Spring holidays begin, after classes,
Thursday, April 3
Class work resumed,
8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 9
Final examinations.....May 26-30
Class Day.....Saturday, May 31
Baccalaureate Sermon.....Sunday, June 1
Graduating Exercises.....Monday, June 2

*During Christmas holidays dormitories and dining halls will be closed and will not reopen until Thursday, January 2, 1947. Students are requested not to return to the college before that date.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Fall, 1946

The purpose of the orientation program is fourfold:

1. To welcome the student into the college community.
2. To provide an opportunity to become settled and acquainted with the institution.
3. To give such information and advice as will facilitate prompt adjustment to college life and work.
4. To give assistance in all matters connected with entrance and registration.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.—Organ Concert in George Washington Auditorium.

10:00 a.m.—Welcome, Dr. Morgan L. Combs, President of the College.

“The Academic Opportunities Offered at Mary Washington College,” Dr. Edward Alvey, Dean of the College.

Photo tour of the campus, Mr. W. L. McDermott, Assistant Professor of Art.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon at Seacobeck Hall.

2:00 p.m.—Conferences with faculty advisers to discuss problems of scheduling and selecting courses.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner at Seacobeck Hall.

6:45 p.m.—“Your Adjustment to Mary Washington College,” Miss Lillie Turman, Dean of Freshmen, Monroe Auditorium.

Program presented by Student Government, Y. W. C. A., and Athletic Association.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:15 to 7:45 a.m.—Cafeteria style breakfast in Seacobeck Hall.

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Registration for classes, Monroe Hall.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon at Seacobeck Hall.

2:00 p.m.—Address, Mrs. C. L. Bushnell, Dean of Women, Monroe Auditorium.

Beginning of Freshmen training under the leadership of Student Government.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 a.m.—“Getting Along with Your Roommate(s) and Your Professors,” Dr. Eileen K. Dodd, Professor of Psychology, George Washington Auditorium.

“Trinkle Library,” Dr. C. H. Quenzel, Professor of Library Science.

Tours of the library and of the Mendel Museum will start from the foyer of the library building at 11:00, 12:00, 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock.

2:00 p.m.—“The Honor System of Mary Washington College,” Monroe Auditorium.

2:30 p.m.—Meeting of all students who live in off-campus homes, Monroe Auditorium.

3:30 p.m.—Sports program, sponsored by the Athletic Association. (Optional.)

5:00 p.m.—Group meetings for Freshmen Training.

7:00 p.m.—Convocation in George Washington Auditorium.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 a.m.—Classes begin.

5:00 p.m.—Freshmen Training.

6:30 p.m.—Sing in amphitheatre. (If rain, Monroe Auditorium.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:00 p.m.—Freshmen Training Examination.

7:00 p.m.—Meeting of various denominational groups with local ministers.

8:00 p.m.—Social hour in Monroe Gymnasium for all denominational groups.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 p.m.—Formal reception on George Washington Roof Garden for new students only. (If rain, Hall of Mirrors.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

11:00 a.m.—Big Sister - Little Sister Church Day.

1:45 p.m.—Alumnae-sponsored tours of local historic shrines will leave from the south entrance of Monroe Hall. (Optional.)

5:00 p.m.—Y. W. C. A. Devotionals in Monroe Auditorium.

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR FRESHMEN

Since the transition from high school to college is sometimes a little difficult, the college has arranged to offer during the fall quarter an orientation course to assist new students in becoming adjusted in their new environment. The first meeting of the group will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19, and subsequent meetings are to be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the auditorium of Monroe Hall. Every freshman student is required to attend. The topics to be discussed and the names of the speakers follow:

Sept. 18—"How to Adjust to Your Roommate(s) and Your Professors," Dr. Eileen K. Dodd.

"Library Facilities, Including the Mendel Museum and the Virginia Room," Dr. C. H. Quenzel. (These two topics will be presented at 9:30 a.m. in George Washington Auditorium.)

Sept. 26—"How to Study and How to Avoid the Common Causes of Failure," Dr. Raleigh Drake.

Oct. 3—"How to Budget Your Time and Energy," Dr. William Castle.

Oct. 10—"Opportunities Offered by Extra-curricular Activities,"—Leaders of various student organizations.

Oct. 17—Continuation of talks giving information about college clubs by student leaders.

Oct. 24—"How to Insure Your Health: Sensible Eating, Exercise, and Recreation," Dr. Nancy Whitticar.

Oct. 31—"Campus Traditions, such as Devil-Goat Rivalry, Senior Day, Ring Dance, and Peanut Week," Cap and Gown Club.

Nov. 7—"How to Make the Most of Your Appearance by Correct Practices of Standing, Sitting, and Walking," Miss Virginia Harrison.

Nov. 14—"How to Make the Most of Your Appearance by Care of Clothes, Hair, and Skin," Home Economics Club.

Nov. 21—"The History of Mary Washington College," Mrs. J. M. H. Willis.

Nov. 28—No meeting because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Dec. 5—"How to Improve Your Speaking Voice," Mr. Harold Weiss.

Dec. 12—"Taking Advantage of the Opportunities College Offers in Art, Music, Literature, and Religion," Dr. Rollin H. Tanner.

Dec. 19—Resume of course and evaluation.—Miss Margaret Swander.

ALMA MATER

Eager voices singing!
Swelling high and clear!
Happy hearts their praises bringing
Alma Mater, dear!
Alma Mater, can you
Hear us as we sing?
Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Loyal hearts do bring.

Giver of all knowledge,
Hear us as we pray:
God, our Father, bless our college,
Hear our prayers today!
Alma Mater, can you
Hear us as we sing?
Praise to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Loyal hearts do bring!

MARY WASHINGTON MARCHING SONG

Let's raise a cheer for Mary Washington,
You know we'll love her 'til we die—
The happy hours in our college,
Friendship and knowledge—
We'll hold her standards high,
And when we leave dear Mary Washing-
ton
Still all the world shall hear us say,
We're mighty proud of Alma Mater—
M. W. C. of U. Va.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System requires that a man or woman shall act honorably in all the relations and phases of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor are considered infringements of the Honor System. The result in such cases will always be dishonorable dismissal from the college. The pledge in classes on quizzes, examinations, written problems, and exercises, means that the work which the student hands in to her professor is her own, which she herself has done in accordance with the requirements of the course as laid down by the professor. The pledge shall be as follows: "I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given nor received help on this work." The faculty will cooperate in establishing a clear understanding of these requirements. In any case of doubt as to the nature or extent of a pledge the student should immediately request that the professor in charge make the requirements perfectly clear to the entire class.

The Honor System requires in the second place that, when a student sees another student in suspicious circumstances, she shall investigate the matter as secretly and as speedily as possible, and if she finds evidence of guilt, shall accuse the suspected student to her face. It is imperative that everyone recognize this duty of protecting the Honor System and the student body.

Anyone who sees another student in suspicious circumstances and fails to investigate the matter is herself guilty of a breach of honor. Loyalty to the student body demands that one make this investigation. This can in no way be construed as spying or tale-bearing. It is the finest expression of loyalty to a cherished tradition of honor among a community of self-governing students who wish to cooperate and work to the best interest of all concerned. The Honor Committee, duly elected by the students, represents the opinion of the students in this college and is in no way responsible to the faculty.

It is always advisable to associate two or three fellow students, if possible, in making an investigation. All materials having any connection with the case should be summarily taken possession of by the investigators, if need be against the wishes of the suspected person, as a matter of protection to all interests concerned. It is important to understand that the investigating students are the first to pass on the guilt or innocence of the suspected person; if they believe her to be guilty, they shall demand that the accused leave the college immediately; the right to appeal to the Honor Committee rests alone with the accused. In all fairness to a person accused, those who make the charges should have the precise breach of honor clearly fixed in their own minds. A student may not drop a charge upon the agreement of the accused to resign from the college; if a

breach of honor is suspected, the ultimate result must be the quasi-public dishonorable dismissal in every case where the accused is believed to be guilty. Furthermore, if a student leaves the college "under a cloud" (for example, after being involved in cheating or some other dishonorable act) jurisdiction is retained by the students investigating the case. The student investigators shall give the suspected an opportunity to return and face the charge. If the accused refuses to return, the student investigators shall report to the chairman of the Honor Committee that such absent student is not entitled to an honorable dismissal.

It is also important that every student should exercise the greatest care to keep herself free from the suspicion of evil. Such practices as leaving the examination room for any length of time unaccompanied, or bringing text and note books into the examination room, or carelessly glancing toward another student's papers—these are heartily condemned by the Honor Committee. While such acts do not themselves constitute an infringement of the Honor System, such practices are highly dangerous both for the individual and for the continued well-being of the Honor System.

The Honor Committee earnestly discourages the use of pledges in all matters of personal concern; a woman's word of honor, once given, is inviolate, and its use in regulating trivialities is highly dangerous.

PROCEDURAL FEATURES

1. Any student believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed shall, with the assistance of such students of the college as she may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation, if they believe the suspected person guilty of a violation of honor, they shall demand that she explain her conduct. In case the investigating group is satisfied that the suspected student is not guilty of improper conduct, there shall be no further proceedings, and nothing connected with the case shall be made public. If, after hearing her explanation or after she has refused to make an explanation, the investigators are still convinced of her guilt, they shall demand that she leave the college at once.

2. The accused must then either leave the college or demand of the chairman of the Honor Committee that the Honor Committee be convened to try the case. The case shall be tried as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible, giving primary consideration to the wishes of the accused.

3. In case the accused leaves the college without trial by the Honor Committee, the accuser shall notify the chairman of the Honor Committee of the name of the offender and the nature of the offense. Following such a notification, the Honor Committee shall take action to record the facts in the same manner as if the case had

been tried before them. The status of the accused under such circumstances is the same as though she had been found guilty by the Honor Committee.

4. The Honor Committee shall consist primarily of the presidents of the four classes of the college. When sitting upon a trial, the house president of the dormitory in which the accused resides, or in case of an off-campus student the off-campus representative, shall constitute the fifth member of the committee. Until the Freshman Class president is elected, the vice-president of the Senior Class shall serve in her place. In case of absence of any member of this committee, the next highest ranking officer in the class shall act in her place, the officers ranking in the following order — president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

5. On the trial of a case, the president of the Senior Class shall act as chairman. The minutes of the trial shall be kept by an employed stenographer. These minutes shall be in the custody of the Honor Committee, and it shall be their duty to see that they are properly stored for safe keeping from year to year.

The minutes of any trial shall be open to inspection by any person who may satisfy the Honor Committee of his legitimate interest in the case. No notes or memoranda shall be permitted to be made from the minutes. During any inspection of those

minutes, there shall always be present at least two members of the Honor Committee.

6. On conviction of the accused, the chairman shall report the name of the convicted student and the nature of the offense of which she was found guilty to the Registrar, who shall notify her professors, parents, and the Dean of Women. In case the accused is declared innocent, the minutes of the trial shall be immediately destroyed. It shall be within the discretion of the Honor Committee to give such publicity of the facts of a case resulting in a finding of guilt as shall be considered advisable.

7. At the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the student body, but not otherwise.

8. If, after thorough trial, four of the five persons who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their vote in a secret ballot, the accused must leave the college immediately.

9. From the decision of the Honor Committee there shall be no appeal.

10. A case resulting in a verdict of guilty may be reopened only upon the production of new evidence bearing directly on the question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall appear before

the Honor Committee and state the nature of the evidence. The committee shall then consider whether the evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a retrial. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely retried. For the purposes of this section, the composition of the Honor Committee in cases of petition for retrial shall be governed by the provisions of Section 3 of the Procedural Features of this code and no other. No member of the committee entitled to sit under the provisions of Section 3 above shall be precluded from exercising such rights by virtue of his absence from the first trial.

11. A definite time shall be set aside to explain the principles of the Honor System to new students. The speaker for this occasion shall be selected by the Honor Committee. A copy of the Honor System shall be in the *Bayonet* and the first edition of the college paper. A brief outline of the procedure of the Honor System shall be given to each student.

HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the college by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake both by upholding the Honor System myself and by helping others to do so.

(Signed)

STUDENT COUNCIL, 1946-1947

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Freshman Commissioner	Lila Kinsey
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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The following rules and regulations formulated in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution shall be effective on and after September 16, 1946.

I. House Council.

Student Council has delegated judicial and executive authority to a House Council, an organization which is subordinate to the Student Council and to the hostess of the dormitory.

1. Personnel:

(a) House President—Chairman.

(b) Vice-President of Student Council—Advisory member.

(c) Representation—One student from each hall, elected by the students in the respective halls.

2. Duties:

(a) The House Council shall meet regularly every month. It shall meet with Student Council whenever it is deemed necessary.

(b) Cases may be referred to the Student Council if the House Council deems it necessary, and a student may have the right of appeal to the Student Council.

(c) All decisions of the House Council shall be posted in the dormitory, and the decisions of cases which are referred to Student Council shall be posted on the Student Government bulletin board.

II. Dormitory Life.

1. Students must be in their respective dormitories by 10:30 p. m., unless special permission to be out later has been given by the Dean of Women. In this case the student must notify the hostess in charge of her building that she has permission to be out later than 10:30 p. m. and report to her hostess and the Dean of Women personally when she comes in.

2. Study Hours:

(a) Study hour shall be kept every night except Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 7:15—except Friday nights when it shall begin at 7:30—and ending at 10:15. During this time no student is permitted to be in any student's room other than her own. There shall be absolute quiet within the dormitories during study hours.

(b) Radios, victrolas, and musical instruments must not be played at any time during study hours—except in the case of students who have piano practice hours scheduled in dormitories by an instructor.

(c) Telephones are not to be used for local calls during study hours or to send or

receive long distance calls or telegrams after 10:45 p.m., except in cases of emergency after securing the permission of the hostess in charge of the building. Students are expected to be considerate of others in the use of the telephone.

3. Quiet Hour. At 10:45 p.m., quiet hour shall begin, at which time each student shall be in her own room and remain there until 5:00 a.m.

4. Lights Out. Lights must be out promptly at 11:00 p.m. with the exception of special occasions when light cuts are given, and only in cases of emergency may lights be turned on before 5:00 a.m. Radios and musical instruments are to be turned off with the light bell, and there shall be no unnecessary noise.

5. Light Cuts. Light cuts until twelve o'clock will be allowed during the period of mid-semester tests and final examinations. Any other light cuts may be given by the Dean of Women only.

On lyceum and convocation nights and such other times as light cuts are given, the program for the evening shall be:

Study hour will begin at the usual time for students who are not in attendance and will continue until 10:15. Recreation period will be from 10:15-10:30 at which time regular study hour shall be resumed and continue until lights out at 11:45. A warning bell for lights out will be rung at

11:30. Students returning from such programs should realize that study hour is in progress and enter the dormitories quietly.

6. Saturday Night. A student may spend the night in the room of another student in her own dormitory or in the room of another dormitory on the campus on this night only. If a student is spending Saturday night with another student, she shall consider the latter's room as her own for the night, reporting there not later than 10:30. She must check with her own hostess and also with the hostess of the dormitory she is visiting.

7. No dancing is permitted in the dormitory rooms, halls, or parlors.

8. No student is at any time to unlock a door to admit a student after 10:30 p. m.

III. Meals and the Dining Halls.

1. Students are urged to attend all meals for the sake of their health.

2. A student may have dinner in one of the buffet rooms or kitchenettes in her dormitory at the dinner hour. This does not include students with dates.

3. Two or more students with escorts may take Sunday noon dinner off the campus subject to the approval of the Dean of Women.

4. Four or more unescorted Juniors, or three or more Seniors, may take dinner in

town in approved eating places, provided they check in person to this effect with their hostess. They must be back at the college by 7:15 p.m. or it will count as a night in town.

5. Three or more Seniors may take Sunday noon meal in approved eating places in town.

6. No food except uncut fruit is to be taken from the dining halls under any conditions. No dishes or other equipment is to be taken from the dining halls or the College Shoppe. A student who is too ill to go to her meals must be in the infirmary.

IV. Dates.

1. Calling List. All young men who call on students at the college must be on the approved calling list. A student must have written approval from her parents or guardian sent to the Dean of Women in order to have an out-of-town boy placed on this list, and town boys must make arrangements with the Dean of Women in person. It shall be to the discretion of the Dean of Women to remove a young man from the calling list in case of misconduct or behavior unbecoming a gentleman.

2. Guest Card. A date must call at the office of the Dean of Women on arrival at the campus to get an official guest card for each visit. This card is to be presented to the hostess in charge of the dormitory in which the student lives.

3. No callers or dates are permitted to call while under the influence of any intoxicant. Any person who is so inconsiderate as to ignore this important regulation or whose conduct is otherwise objectionable is automatically removed from the calling list by the Dean of Women.

4. All visitors must leave the campus by 10:30 p. m. No dates are to call before 9:00 a. m.

5. At the end of a dance, an escort may accompany a student to the door of her dormitory, but **must leave immediately** without entering the building.

6. Town and local boys may date on Saturday and Sunday nights only. "Local" shall be interpreted as meaning living within a twenty-five mile radius of the college.

7. Entertainment of men callers:

(a) A student may entertain only in the parlors or drawing rooms of the dormitory in which she lives.

(b) Students may stroll during the day on any of the walks of the campus, with the exception of the walk between Seaco-beck and the central power and laundry building and the walk directly around the rear of the E. Lee Trinkle Library.

(c) All students may entertain on the main campus during the day until sunset.

(d) Seniors may entertain on the campus after sunset within the area bounded

by the main entrance of Willard Hall, the west entrance of Monroe Hall, south as far as the main entrance of E. Lee Trinkle Library, and the area including Westmoreland Hall, Chandler Hall, and Virginia Hall.

(e) Students may go to the College Shoppe with an approved escort.

(f) Students may take their dates to informal dances or entertainments sponsored by the college, provided the dates have admission cards from the office of the Dean of Women to that effect.

(g) Men callers must not be entertained in cars on the campus at any time.

(h) Two or more Seniors with approved escorts may go to the movies in town once a week on any afternoon except Sunday or any evening except Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday in public conveyance or walking provided that they sign out and in with the hostess of their dormitory and return to the campus by 10:30 p. m.

(i) Two or more students with escorts may go to the movies Saturday afternoon provided that they sign out and in with their hostess and are back on the campus by 6:00 p. m.

8. Permission for students living in college dormitories for any engagement in private homes, with or without dates, must be arranged with the Dean of Women by the hostess of the home.

V. Riding.

A. Automobile Riding:

1. A student may ride with a member of her immediate family, returning to the college not later than 10:30 p.m., or with members of the faculty or the parents of other students. All riding permissions entail checking with the hostess of the student's respective dormitory on leaving and returning.

2. A student may travel in a public automobile when hired for business use, without special permission, unless the ride would take her out of the bounds permitted by the college, in which case the student must consult the Dean of Women before the trip is made.

3. In addition to the above regulation, students are permitted to ride to and from such parties given locally as are approved by the college, but in no case shall a student ride with anyone from whom the calling privilege of the college has been withdrawn.

4. Riding in cars at night under any conditions than those indicated in sections 1, 2, and 3 above is forbidden, and is regarded as one of the most serious offenses against college regulations.

5. A student is permitted to accept pick-up rides from her parents, guardians, or from members of the staff and the faculty

or their wives. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to accept pick-up rides from any one else.

6. Any student may ride with resident town students to and from the campus only. Riding with students or others under any other circumstance must be with special permission as described in preceding paragraphs.

7. Transportation to and from morning church services must be by approved representatives of the various churches. (See special regulations for Juniors and Seniors attending church services with dates.)

8. Riding with dates. Juniors and Seniors, two or more, may ride with dates in the afternoon twice a week until 5:30 provided they have written permission from their parents to this effect on file with the Dean of Women. These rides must be within a radius of ten miles from the campus. Students must sign out with the hostess and check in with her on returning.

9. Riding with any one to whom the college has refused its social courtesies, or with any one whom the college considers undesirable, is forbidden.

B. Horseback Riding:

1. Written permission from parent or guardian must be filed with the riding master for horseback riding either for class or recreational riding.

2. A student may ride at the Oak Hill Stables outside class periods if she has checked with the riding instructor.

VI. Week-End and Holiday Visits.

Students are permitted to make week-end visits at such times as will not conflict with class schedules or college obligations under the regulations indicated below:

1. Students may go home over the week-ends provided they have permission on file from parents or guardian with the Dean of Women to cover the trip. Each student must sign out with the Dean of Women and check in person with her on returning to the college. She must also sign with her dormitory hostess on leaving and returning.

2. Before a student is authorized to spend the day or night out of town when not going home, she must obtain written permission for each trip from her parents or guardian, stating the name and address of the hostess, such permission to be sent to the Dean of Women, and on leaving and returning to the college, must check in person with the Dean of Women and her dormitory hostess. Girls spending the week-end out of town must return by 10:30 p.m. Sunday, unless given special permission by the Dean of Women to return later.

3. A student not going directly home from college when she leaves for a week-end, a scheduled holiday, or at any other

time, must secure special permission from her parents or guardian and be governed by the regulations in the preceding paragraph 2.

4. When a student is unable to return to the campus at the time expected she should notify the Dean of Women by telephone if possible, unless she is away from the campus on a visit to her own home and then the communication should come from the parent.

5. Students returning from trips must come directly to the college after entering the city limits of Fredericksburg, unless accompanied by a member of their immediate family.

6. Students may, with permission from the Dean of Women, spend the week-end in town only with members of the immediate family.

7. It will be left to the discretion of the Dean of Women to grant permission for students to stay over night in faculty homes.

VII. Trips to Town.

1. General:

(a) Students shall neither stand nor walk on the streets with young men, nor are they to sit with them in automobiles.

(b) Students must not dress in such a manner as to bring unfavorable comment

upon the college group as a whole when on the campus, attending classes, going to town, or on any occasion. Good taste in grooming is the standard to be maintained at all times. Slacks, overalls and other unconventional costumes are not to be worn.

(c) Students must be back on the Hill by 6:00 p.m. except in accordance with special class privileges.

2. At Night:

(a) Students are permitted to go to town to moving pictures or other approved entertainment on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in accordance with regulations indicated below. However, it may be necessary to make certain temporary changes or adjustments in the nights specified on which students may go to town, for example, on those occasions when the streets are particularly crowded or congested due to special conditions.

(1) Freshmen may go one night a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.

(2) Sophomores may go two nights a month in groups of four or under approved chaperonage.

(3) Juniors may go three nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.

(4) Seniors may go four nights a month in groups of three or under approved chaperonage.

(5) In case a Freshman or Sophomore is in the group with Juniors or Seniors there must be four in the group.

(6) Students who have the privilege of going to town at night must be back on the Hill by 10:30 p.m., at which time every student must be in her own dormitory.

(7) Church services. See under Sunday privileges.

(8) Students must sign the Hostess Book in the dormitory in which they reside before going to town at night and must check in on return.

(b) Students may take dinner in a home in town, provided an invitation has been extended by the hostess through the Dean of Women and approved by her. Such students must check out with the Dean of Women on leaving the campus and check in on returning, not later than 10:30 p.m. The student must return to the college immediately after leaving the home of her hostess.

3. On Sunday:

(a) Morning Church Services:

(1) Students may go to town on Sunday morning only for Sunday School and Church services, except in cases of special permission.

(2) Freshmen and Sophomores may walk to church with approved escorts on Sunday morning, returning immediately after the

services to the college, such students to sign with the hostess on leaving and returning.

(3) Juniors or Seniors may go to church with approved escorts on Sunday morning, either walking or riding and returning immediately after the services to the college unless they eat Sunday noon meal in town. In this case they must return to the college immediately after the meal. Such students, when riding, on leaving and returning to the college must check in person with the Dean of Women.

(b) Evening Church Services:

Students may go to town on Sunday evenings for church services under the following conditions: upper-classmen may attend only in groups of three and the lower classmen in groups of four. If there is a lower classman in the group there must be four. All students must sign to that effect with the hostess and check in on their return.

Two or more Seniors with approved escorts may attend evening church services provided they return immediately after the service. They may either ride in a public conveyance or walk. They must sign with the hostesses of their respective dormitories on leaving and returning.

(c) Visiting in Town. Students may spend Sunday in a home in town provided the invitation is extended to them through the office of the Dean of Women and ap-

proved by her. Such students must check when they leave the college and re-check in person with their hostess not later than 6:00 p.m., except Seniors who must check in by 10:30 p.m.

(d) Students are not allowed to go into stores, hotels or other eating places on Sunday, unless by special permission or under special class privileges.

VIII. Miscellaneous Regulations.

1. Smoking. Smoking by students is discouraged at all times but those who have acquired the habit may, with the consent of their parents, smoke in their rooms only. Smoking under any other circumstances while under the jurisdiction of the college will not be tolerated. Smokers are held strictly responsible for any damage to property.

2. Students may go for rural walks in groups of four or more on any day including Sunday. Rural walks may include special historic places on edge of town as: Brompton, National Cemetery, etc., but this privilege does not include strolling along or on main highways. Students are not to wear shorts, slacks, overalls or any unconventional or abbreviated costumes on these walks, and must sign out with the hostess of the building in which they live and check in with her on their return not later than 5:30 p.m.

3. The crowded condition of the dormitories makes it inconvenient to have overnight guests. It is not best for parents

or guests, therefore, to request over-night entertainment in students' rooms. Any student wishing to entertain a girl friend should confer with the hostess in her dormitory in advance and make satisfactory arrangements.

4. Students may receive men in the dormitories, whether relatives or not, only in the drawing rooms and parlors.

5. Sunday Recreation:

(a) Students may engage in the following activities on Sunday afternoons:

(1) Students may swim from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., provided they use college swimming suits in the pool.

(2) Students may engage in horseback riding, tennis, and golf after 1:00 p. m.

(b) These privileges are extended to college students only.

6. Sun-bathing must be confined to the tennis courts and to the immediate area of the outdoor swimming pool. It is prohibited on Sunday. Sun-bathers must at all times be properly clad, either in bathing suits or sun suits. Pillows or other college property used will be charged to students if lost or damaged.

7. Students are required to wear skirts on the campus unless dressed in riding habit.

8. It is not considered good taste for a student to lounge or sprawl on the campus grounds and students are expected to refrain from doing so.

Interpretation of Strict Campusing.

Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw certain privileges from students who have violated college regulations. The withdrawal of privileges in this manner is known as strict campusing. A strict campused student (1) automatically loses any office she may hold; (2) may not be absent from the campus except by special permission; (3) is not permitted to use the telephone, except by special permission, or to relay messages by telephone; (4) may not attend any entertainment or social function on the Hill (this does not include lyceums); (5) may not participate in any social function or entertainment on the Hill, unless it is a requirement for her class work; (6) may not have men callers; (7) must go to all meals; (8) may cut no classes; (9) automatically loses any student aid position she may hold; (10) will be recorded as suspended for the remainder of the session if she withdraws voluntarily from the college, except for imperative reasons; (11) must not go in the College Shoppe.

In each case campusing penalties may be waived only by the group which imposed the penalties, that is by Student Council or Joint Council in an official meeting. These groups reserve the right to waive the campusing in cases of emergency where conditions require such action.

Campused students who require dental or medical treatment, upon the recommendation of the college physician, may go to

the city for treatment when chaperoned by one of the registered nurses or a member of Student Council.

Campused students are permitted to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Such students must check out and check in with their hostesses.

Parents or guardians of campused students will be notified of the causes for the withdrawal of privileges.

Even though campusing restrictions have not been imposed, parents or guardians may be notified when a student has been called before the council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

A. General.

Matriculation at Mary Washington College constitutes an implicit promise and a pledge on the part of the student and her parents or guardian to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the college, student government, and the honor system, and to conform to such regulations so long as the student remains in the institution.

Every student is expected to conform to the accepted standards of refined womanhood and to adhere to a high standard of conduct at all times without the necessity of constantly being reminded of detailed rules and regulations. Irregularities which might bring criticism upon the students or the college are not tolerated.

The college reserves the right to request any student whose conduct or general attitude is considered unsatisfactory and not in keeping with the standards of the college, to withdraw even though no specific charge is made against her. Any student who has demonstrated a lack of loyalty, cooperation, ability to make necessary adjustments, or consideration for others, may be notified at the end of the session not to return.

1. A student is under the jurisdiction of the college at all times, and is held directly responsible to the college for her deportment while away on week-end visits or en-

route to and from the college. The only exception to this rule is when she is visiting in the home of her parents or guardian.

2. Drinking, hitch-hiking or other conduct unbecoming to refined womanhood, or which would bring reproach to the student or the college, will not be tolerated and drastic measures are provided for all such offenses.

3. No student living in a dormitory may patronize any store, lunch counter, or other similar place of business except the College Shoppe after 6:00 p. m., with the exception of the nights she is permitted to go to town under college regulations.

4. Convocation and chapel.—All students are to be seated alphabetically by the Student Government Association. Every student is expected to be in attendance at these exercises and in her regular assembly seat unless excused because of illness or other valid reason.

(a) Each student is entitled to three cuts a semester from chapel and two cuts a semester from convocation, but these are not cumulative and cannot be carried over from one semester to the next.

(b) Student Government is entirely responsible for reporting absences from chapel or convocation, and a student will forfeit one set of class cuts for each unexcused absence from these exercises. Any student with three overcuts in chapel or

two overcuts in convocation will be called before Student Council and if unexcused will lose certain privileges.

(c) Attendance at certain convocations may be required.

B. Excuses and Class Cuts.

Permission to be absent from college is granted upon written request of parents or guardians. However, such absence does not relieve the student of responsibility for classroom attendance, and is not counted as an **excused** absence from classes except in cases of illness, an emergency, or when covered by class-cut privileges as explained under **EXCUSES** and **CLASS CUTS**.

Parents often do not realize how seriously they affect the college standing of their children by requesting their absence from college when there is no urgent necessity, because, in the strictest sense, an absence from class never can be made up. It is most seriously requested, therefore, that a parent or guardian not call a student away from the college except under the most urgent circumstances.

No student will be permitted to shift her classes or examinations to expedite her leaving the college for the week-end, holidays, or any other reason.

I. Excuses.

All excuses for absence must be submitted directly to the office of the Registrar **within three days after the absence has occurred.**

1. (a) Excuses for illness of students living in college dormitories, whether due to confinement in the infirmary or necessary visits to the infirmary during class periods, must be submitted by the college physician to the Registrar's office.

(b) Excuses for illness of off-campus students must be submitted by the parent, hostess, or attending physician to the Registrar, stating nature of illness.

(c) In order to be excused from classes to consult a physician, dentist, or oculist off the campus, a student must have permission from the college physician before leaving the campus, and, upon her return, submit a statement from the doctor to the college physician.

(d) No excuses will be accepted for absences from classes except for personal illness or an emergency such as serious illness in the home. In the latter case, the excuse must come from the parent, guardian, or family physician, to the Dean of the College, with detailed information as to the reason for the absence.

2. Members of the faculty shall deposit in the absence box at the close of each day a list of all absences on forms provided for that purpose. Excuses and class-cut privileges will be checked against these absences, any any unexcused absences will be taken into consideration in making up students' final grades in accordance with regulations in the catalogue under "Grading," page 54.

All students are urged to attend classes regularly, and not to jeopardize their class standing by unexcused absences. Such absences affect their scholastic standing materially and may mean the difference between failure and passing.

3. No student may receive credit for a course meeting three times a week from which she has been absent more than twelve times during the semester, whether excused or unexcused, or for a course meeting five times a week from which she has been absent more than twenty times during the semester.

II. Class Cuts.

The following system of class cuts is designed for the purpose of taking care of all other absences from the classes not covered under the head of EXCUSES:

1. (a) All students, regardless of their grades, are accorded the privilege of one cut each semester in each class.

(b) Students who made no grade below "A" the previous semester shall be entitled to three cuts in each class carried the current semester, in addition to the one cut given all students.

(c) Students whose grades averaged "B" for the previous semester shall be entitled to two cuts in each class carried during the current semester, in addition to the one cut granted all students.

(d) Students who made an average of less than "B" but not less than "C" on the previous semester's work shall be entitled to one cut from each class in which they are registered for the current semester, in addition to the one cut in each class allowed all students.

(e) Since an average grade of at least "C" is required for graduation or recognition of any kind, students who made less than that average the previous semester are entitled only to the one class cut each semester allowed all students.

(f) Students transferring from other colleges are entitled to the same privileges for the first semester here, and the number of cuts is determined by the grades in the college previously attended.

(g) It is not necessary to submit an excuse for class cuts, and these cuts may be taken for any legitimate purpose, social or otherwise. However, before leaving the campus, a student must check out with the Dean of Women and her hostess whether for the purpose of visiting home or elsewhere, such visits to be in accordance with regulations in the Handbook.

(h) Class cuts are not cumulative and, therefore, cannot be carried over from one semester to another. In other words, the cut privileges to which a student is entitled, if not used in one semester, cannot be carried over and added to those in another semester. Of course, it is not com-

pulsory that a student take advantage of her cut privileges, and in many instances she or her parents may not deem it wise for her to do so.

(i) Cut privileges do not apply to student teaching responsibilities or to tests or examinations.

2. Students are advised to keep in close touch with the Registrar's office at all times and be sure that they are in possession of full and accurate information in regard to their class standing and the number of cuts to which they are entitled.

3. Nothing in these regulations and privileges should be construed as changing in any way students' week-end privileges or the status of students who are campused or otherwise deprived of student privileges by Student Council or Joint Council.

4. Each absence from classes immediately preceding or succeeding a holiday will count as two class cuts or, in case the absentee does not have sufficient class cuts to her credit to cover the absence, as two unexcused absences.

5. Students will not be excused from classes or examinations in order to leave early before a holiday or before the close of the session except as stated in paragraph 4.

6. Students whose class attendance is unnecessarily irregular and who cut classes excessively beyond the number of absences allowed may be requested to withdraw from the college at the end of the semester.

III. Change of Schedule of Courses.

1. All schedules of work must be approved by the Registrar. After a schedule has been approved, the student is not permitted to drop any course or add a new course without permission. During the first week of the semester such requests should be made to the Registrar's office. After the first week, permission must be obtained from the Dean of the College.

2. No credit is allowed for any course taken for which the student has not registered and which is not listed on the approved schedule card filed in the Registrar's office.

3. If a course is dropped after the first three weeks of a semester, a grade of "F" will be recorded unless the instructor certifies that the student was maintaining a passing grade at the time of withdrawal. An exception to this rule may be made in case of protracted absence on account of illness.

4. Students dropping a course without permission will automatically receive a grade of "F".

5. A fee of fifty cents is charged for each change in courses after one week from the beginning of the semester.

6. Laboratory or other special class fees are not refunded if the course is dropped more than one week after the beginning of the semester.

CONSTITUTION
of the
Student Government Association
Mary Washington College
(Adopted April 9, 1924)

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Student Government Association of Mary Washington College."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the college by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this association shall consist of all students of the college.

Sec. 2. Each girl is expected to conform to the following regulations which constitute the basis of any governing system:

(a) To abide by the regulations of the Student Government Association and the administration.

(b) To uphold in every phase of college life the highest standards of personal honor.

(c) To accept responsibility with regard to both personal conduct and conduct of others.

ARTICLE IV

Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the association as a whole.

Sec. 2. Regular meetings shall be held the first week of each month. Special meetings shall be called by the president at her discretion or upon the written request of five members of the Student Council or twenty members of the student body, when it is deemed that an emergency exists.

All students are required to attend these meetings unless excused by the president of Student Government Association.

Sec. 3. (a) Quorum—Two-thirds of the members of the association shall constitute a quorum. (b) A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, is required for the adoption of any legislation. A majority is one more than half of those present.

ARTICLE V

Executive Department

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a Student Council of the general

officers, the house presidents, and the class representatives, and the town girls representative, and the off-campus representative. The Y.W.C.A. president, Freshman Commissioner adviser, and the Athletic Association president shall be ex-officio members.

(a) Student Council shall meet at least once a week at the call of the president. If necessary, she may also call a special meeting. Upon the written request of two members of the council or upon the request of ten members of the student body, the president must call a council meeting. It shall hear, decide, and affix penalties for all cases of violations of student government rules and regulations and standards of conduct required by the college except as stated under Rules and Regulations, Article 2, Section 1. (All outstanding cases of misconduct shall be referred to the Joint Council for final decision.) The Student Council shall also study the needs of the association and map out a program of work for the year.

(b) Any student may appeal by right from a decision of the Student Council to the Joint Council.

Sec. 2. Officers.

(a) The general officers of the association shall be a president (chosen from the Senior Class), a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer (chosen from the Junior or Senior Class.) The president of

Student Government is not eligible for any other elective office or honor given by the students.

(b) Duties of Officers.

1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the association and shall be responsible for the organization of the incoming Freshman class. She shall be in touch with the work of all lesser officers and shall stimulate them in their duties. She shall appoint all committees.

2. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence or at her request, and at other times fully co-operate with her in the performance of her duties.

3. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the association, the Student Council, Joint Council, House Council; also lists of all officers and committees; and attend to the correspondence of the association.

4. The treasurer shall collect all money due the association and expend the same. This is subject to the approval of the association and under the direction of the president.

Sec. 3. House President.

(a) There shall be a house president from the Junior or the Senior Class for each of the dormitories. The presidents of Virginia and Betty Lewis Halls shall be elected by the incoming Sophomore Class;

the presidents of Dolly Madison, Mary Ball, and Mary Custis Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the presidents of Frances Willard and Cornell Halls shall be elected by the present Sophomore and Junior Classes; the president of Westmoreland Hall shall be elected by the incoming Senior Class.

(b) The house president shall be responsible for and seek to secure a spirit of cooperation in her dormitory by making the care, sanitation, safety, and conduct of the dormitory a matter of interest and pride. She shall cooperate with the hostess or person in charge in maintaining order and discipline, and promoting the general welfare of the students. The house presidents shall also give permission concerning the spending of the night out of the home room. This officer shall appoint some one to serve in her absence, posting her door to that effect. The house president shall call a regular meeting of the dormitory once a month to discuss those things which make for the best conduct and environment possible, and shall plan and direct social activities of the dormitory.

(c) All students are required to attend house meetings.

Sec. 4. Representatives.

(a) There shall be one representative each from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The freshman representative is to be elected immediately before Christmas.

(b) The duties of the representatives shall be to cooperate with the officers in carrying out the business of the association.

(c) Day students shall have a representative on Student Council, who shall have power to vote on all matters except those concerning the home life of boarding students.

Sec. 5. Nominations.

(a) Nominations for the four major officers of the Student Government Association and the Fire Commander shall be made by a nominating committee composed of the four major officers of Student Council and the four class presidents. Additional nominations for these offices may be made from the floor by the members of the association; for house presidents as prescribed for their election in Section 3 (a); and for representatives by the members of their respective classes. The names of these nominees shall be submitted to the Joint Council for consideration of their eligibility. Nominees approved by Joint Council shall be posted for forty-eight hours before the elections.

(b) The nominations of officers listed above, Section 5 (a), when submitted to Joint Council, shall have a minimum of three names.

There shall be no restrictions as to the maximum number that may be submitted. In every case the number of nominees for

each office approved by Joint Council must exceed by at least one the number of officers to be elected.

Sec. 6. Elections.

(a) The president of the Student Government Association shall be elected between February 1 and February 15, and is not eligible for any other elective office or honor. The vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government Association; vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and freshman commissioner of the Y.W.C.A.; vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and librarian of A.A.; and the Fire Commander shall be elected, after the nominations have been completed, by means of an Australian ballot, on a predetermined election day not later than March 1, extending from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. After election day the class presidents shall have preference over all other elections. The election of house presidents and class representatives shall be held next, after which the various clubs shall have their elections.

(b) The Y. W. president shall be elected as soon as possible after the election of the Student Government president. The Y. W. president shall come from the Junior or Senior Class. The nominating committee shall be composed of the five major officers of Y. W. and of outgoing Seniors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by the student body. Election shall be carried on by the Y. W. Cabinet.

(c) The A. A. president shall be elected as soon as possible after the Y. W. president. The A. A. president shall come from the Senior Class. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the A. A. president. An opportunity shall be given for further nominations by the membership at large. Election shall be carried on by the A. A. Council.

(d) The Editor-in-Chief of the *Battlefield, Bullet*, and *Bayonet* shall be appointed within their respective organizations.

(e) All votes which are cast by secret ballot for the student body major offices shall be counted in the presence of the Student Council members. Election shall be on the basis of majority vote.

(f) In the case of class representatives the secret ballot shall be counted in the presence of the president or vice-president of the respective classes, and one other member of the class in addition to either a Junior or a Senior sitting on Student Council.

(g) The presidents of the three classes—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior—are to be elected after the general officers of the other major organizations, but before the class representatives.

(h) All officers of the Student Government Association shall be elected by April 1.

(i) The May Queen, in addition to having those social graces which pertain to the position of May Queen and all students elected to represent the student body

as a whole, in any capacity, shall meet the same academic requirements as any other major officer. All nominations must come from the Junior and Senior Classes and be approved by Joint Council.

(j) The Maid-of-Honor shall possess the same qualifications as the May Queen, and shall be elected in the same manner as soon as possible after the May Queen election.

(k) The resignation of any general officer, house president, or representative may be requested by the Joint Council or Student Council, provided she fails to perform efficiently the duties pertaining to her office, or because of misconduct.

(l) A vacancy caused by resignation or removal from office shall be filled in the same manner as the resigned office was filled. In the extended absence of a house president, a substitute shall be nominated by Student Government and elected by the dormitory concerned.

Sec. 7. Installation — Installation exercises shall be held as soon after the spring and fall elections as is possible, at which time the newly elected Council members shall subscribe to the following oath:

"I do hereby solemnly promise to support and maintain the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Mary Washington College and I pledge my best efforts to the efficient performance of the duties of _____ of said association, to which office I have been elected."

ARTICLE VI

Judicial Department

Section 1. The judicial powers shall be vested in a Student Council and a Joint Council.

(a) Student Council.

1. Composition. (See Article V, Section 1.)

2. Duties. (See Article V, Section 1-a).

(b) Joint Council.

1. The Joint Council shall consist of three faculty advisers and the general officers of the association. The president of the college shall be an ex-officio member, without a vote, but with the power of veto.

2. The Joint Council shall meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of any member to review the eligibility of nominees for all officers of the association, including general officers, house presidents and representatives; to hear appeals; to decide outstanding cases of misconduct, or to take counsel touching the interests of the association.

3. The faculty advisers, one of whom shall be chairman of Joint Council, shall be appointed by the president of the college, who will consider suggestions submitted by the Student Council.

ARTICLE VII

Freshman Training

Each year the period of two weeks from the days of arrival shall be regarded as a

period of training and orientation for Freshmen and all other new students in the college. No elections requiring the vote of Freshmen shall be held until October 20.

A Freshman Class sponsor is appointed by the administration for the purpose of assisting the freshmen throughout the entire year.

ARTICLE VIII

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations for the government of the students under the Constitution shall be formulated by the Student Council, approved by Joint Council and adopted by a majority vote of the student body.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following manner: Any student may propose an amendment. Such proposal shall be made in writing and submitted to the Student Council. If acted upon favorably by Student Council, it shall be referred to Joint Council. If acted upon favorably by Joint Council, the proposed amendment shall then be posted for one week, after which it shall be referred to the student body. If two-thirds of the students, provided a quorum is present, vote in favor of the proposed amendment, said amendment shall then become a part of the Constitution.

POINT SYSTEM

1. Offices held by students shall be valued on a percentage basis. No student will be permitted to carry more than 100 per cent office load at one time.

2. Any student who is nominated for a major office in any of the classes or major activities in the college and allows her name to stand as a nominee is ineligible for nomination to any other office until the election for this office is over.

If a student does not wish her nomination to hold, she may withdraw her name as a nominee, provided she makes her withdrawal by submitting a written request to the secretary of the class or organization not later than twenty-four hours after nomination from the floor and previous to its posting. The list of nominees will not be presented to Joint Council for approval until this time has expired.

In case the twenty-four hours expire after 11:00 p.m., the hour for withdrawal will close at 8:00 a.m. the following morning.

3. A major activity is one that pertains to the whole student body, such as Student Government, Y. W. C. A., the *Battlefield* staff, and others. In addition, departmental organizations, such as the Athletic Association, the Choral Club, the Dramatic Club, and any other organization or activity which makes demands upon the time of its membership, are considered major activities.

4. In order to be eligible for an office, a student must have a "C" average based on work for the two preceding semesters, except in the case of candidates for freshman offices.

Ineligibility caused by conditioned grades cannot be removed by merely making up the grades, unless the conditioned grades were due to illness or enforced absence from the college.

5. A confidential report on the academic status of every student who is a candidate for office or taking part in a major school activity shall be requested from the Registrar's office by the secretary of the organization and approved by the adviser of that organization before the nominee's name shall be submitted for consideration.

6. A list of nominees for all officers of college organizations must be submitted to the secretary of Student Government who will check the point rating to see if they are eligible.

7. As soon as the officers in an organization are elected, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the organization to furnish the properly attested list of all officers in the organization to the college Registrar and to the secretary of Student Government. All changes in officers during the year must be carried out in the manner indicated above.

POINT SYSTEM RATINGS

The number of points for each office in the various organizations is omitted from this issue of the *Bayonet* because of the difficulty in securing sufficient paper to print the handbook and also because of current plans to revise the point system. Until further notice, the point system as outlined in the 1945-46 *Bayonet* will be in effect. Extra copies of that issue have been placed in the library where they may be consulted. Copies of the present point system have also been posted on the bulletin boards.

MISCELLANEOUS

I. Class Organization.

1. All class dues must be paid by November 15th, except those of the Freshman Class, which must be paid by December 15th. Students who do not pay their dues by the above dates will not be considered active members of their respective class organizations until such time as dues are paid and will not be granted class privileges, such as voting, holding offices, attending class meetings and class functions, nor will they be allowed representation in the Annual.

2. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes may meet and organize prior to the appointment of the class adviser, but the program for the year shall not be undertaken until such appointment has been made. The Freshman Class shall organize one month after the opening of school.

II. Dormitory Regulations.

1. Nothing may be tacked, pinned, nailed, glued, or in any other way fastened to the surface of the walls or the woodwork of the college buildings nor shall clothes hangers be hung over doors or on light fixtures.

2. Electrical appliances other than radios and lamps are not to be connected in students' rooms. Such other appliances as a student may wish to use must be confined to the pressing rooms or kitchenettes.

3. Any food kept in a student's room must be stored in glass or metal containers, and no food shall be served in a dormitory room.

4. All students are expected to keep their rooms in good order, as to both cleanliness and arrangement. The college reserves the right to refuse room space to any student who is consistently negligent in this regard.

5. Trunks cannot be placed in students' rooms or corridors. They must be placed in the storage rooms upon being brought to the campus and must be unpacked and packed there.

III. Meals and the Dining Halls

1. Each table in the dining halls will be presided over by a Senior or Junior who may have the privilege of inviting students to sit at her table. She may dismiss her table at lunch. Each dining room is dismissed as a whole at dinner by the hostess in charge of it.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS

Off-campus students not living in their own homes are subject to the same regulations as students living in the college dormitories. The following regulations apply more specifically to off-campus students:

A. Dates.

1. Approval of out-of-town boys for the calling list of off-campus girls must be submitted by the parent or guardian to the town hostess. Local boys may be placed on the calling list by the Dean of Women only.

2. An out-of-town young man goes directly to the off-campus home to call on the college girl. If the student and her escort wish to attend a function on the campus or visit the College Shoppe, they will go to the office of the Dean of Women in Virginia Hall as soon as they reach the campus. A telephone call to the hostess of the off-campus girl will assure the person issuing guest cards that there is written approval on file for the young man to call at the college. He will then be issued an official guest card.

3. When it is convenient with the local hostess, girls may entertain dates in her home. If this is not possible, dormitory parlors may be used.

4. Girls may walk with their dates from their off-campus homes to the college and back to their off-campus homes. All girls must be in their off-campus homes by 10:30 p. m. unless there has been special permission granted by the Dean of Women on the occasion of a formal dance. In such cases girls must go directly to their off-campus homes at the conclusion of the dance.

B. Riding.

Girls with or without dates may ride in private cars when they are accompanied by a member of their immediate family, a member of the faculty, the parents of another student, or their local hostess.

C. Week-end Visits.

1. If an off-campus student wishes to go away for a week-end, she must have permission from her parent or guardian sent to the hostess of the home where she is living. She must sign in and out with the local hostess. She does not sign in and out in the office of the Dean of Women.

2. An off-campus student may sign out to spend Saturday night in one of the college dormitories, but she must list the name of the dormitory and the room number of the student with whom she will spend the night and she must sign this same information in the guest book of the dormitory hostess.

3. If an off-campus student wishes to entertain an out-of-town visitor overnight,

it will be possible for her to make such arrangements only if her town hostess approves. Off-campus students may NOT entertain dormitory students overnight or students from other off-campus homes.

D. Sunbathing.

Off-campus girls must do their sunbathing in the assigned area around the tennis courts and the outdoor swimming pool.

E. Illness.

1. Hostesses in local homes are required to report without delay to the college infirmary (telephone 1069) any cases of illness which may occur among the students in their homes.

2. Any physician may be called at the request of either the student or her parents or guardian.

3. If a girl is too ill to attend meals or classes, she should report to the college infirmary where she can have medical attention, special diet, and the care of the nurses. Any off-campus girl who remains overnight at the infirmary should have the nurse notify her local hostess before 10:00 p.m. If a student is eating at the college dining hall, there will be no charge for a maximum of 15 days in the college infirmary. If the girl is not eating at the college dining hall, there will be a charge of one dollar a day to cover board and room service.

4. If a girl is ill in her off-campus home, she must submit an excuse written by her hostess to the college physician in order to be excused from class.

5. Students who have been ill in their own homes must report to the college physician before resuming class attendance.

F. Special Permissions.

If a situation arises that seems unusual enough to merit special consideration, it should be referred to the office of the Dean of Women. That is the only office from which permissions are granted. No local hostess or parent or the Supervisor of Off-Campus students has authority to give special permissions. All students regardless of their residence must secure special permissions from the Dean of Women.

G. Miscellaneous.

1. Dormitory residents are not allowed to visit in off-campus homes after 6:00 p.m.

2. It is recommended that long distance telephone calls be made from the pay stations in the basements of Chandler or Monroe. If it is necessary to telephone from the off-campus residence, it is better to reverse the charges.

3. It is the obligation of every student to keep an orderly and neat room.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET, 1946-1947

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PURPOSE

The realization that our lives, as students, are more than material, more than the pursuit of knowledge, more than the flight after personal happiness, led to the establishment of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. It declares its purpose to be:

We, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College, unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God.

We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people.

In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP

Association

It is the privilege of *every* student to become a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. Membership can be attained by pledging oneself to uphold the purpose of

the association. Members may be participants in a Freshman Activity Group or a committee composed of upper-classmen or they may be associates. Associates are those who do not actively participate in either of the two above groups, but who do uphold the standards of their "Y." These associates are entitled to a vote in matters concerning the Y. W. C. A. and are privileged to participate in the activities of the association.

Committee Work

Groups of upper-classmen organized in standing committees make possible the functioning of a wide variety of activities. Members of these committees are active in the planning and execution of the work of their committees.

Freshman Activity Groups

Freshmen members of the association have the same standing as upper-classmen members. However, instead of working on committees, freshmen are invited to join activity groups advised by the Senior Commission. From each of the interest groups is chosen a commissioner to represent the group and a portion of the freshman class in Freshman Commission and Y.W. Cabinet.

These groups continue for the entire freshman year, leading the freshmen naturally and easily into further and more active participation in Y.W. committee work during their three remaining years on campus. The work within the activity

group is governed by the needs of the Freshmen in the group. Toward this end, discussions and seminars are held in addition to activities of a more social nature.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet

The cabinet of Y. W. C. A. is the hub of the Young Women's Christian Association. Members included in the cabinet are the officers, chairmen of the standing committees, ex-officio members from Student Government, Freshman Commission and A. A. president. The officers and chairmen are chosen from members of the association.

It is the purpose of the cabinet to serve the campus by projecting a Christian philosophy into every phase of college life, by building the physical, developing the mental, and inspiring the social.

Senior Commission

The Senior Commission is composed of prominent Juniors and Seniors who are chosen by the Y. W. Cabinet. The Commission works as senior advisers for the Freshman Commission and helps the Freshman Class as a whole to feel more at home on the Hill.

Freshman Commission

The Freshman Commission is chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the Y. W. C. A. It is organized in the same manner as the Y. W. Cabinet and cooperates with the cabinet on many of its activities. One of the highest honors attainable by a freshman is to be elected a Y. W. C. A. Commissioner.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The Kid Party

The Kid Party, scheduled for Friday evening the first week of the fall semester, is anticipated with enthusiasm by students and faculty alike. All freshmen, dressed as little girls, compete for the coveted first prize and the recognition that comes with it. The "kids" parade before three judges, who choose the best "kid" on the basis of childlike simplicity of dress and manner. Gaudy, tacky party costumes are not in order and will be eliminated immediately.

Peanut Week

A week before the Christmas Holidays peanuts shells are distributed in the dining halls. Within the shell is to be found the name of some student to whom one is secretly to "play peanut." The object of the game is for everyone to see how nice she can be to her "peanut" without the latter finding out just who is the thoughtful person. The culmination of the fun comes on the night of the "Peanut Party," when everyone learns who her heretofore unknown benefactor is.

Y. W. C. A. Teas

The Y. W. teas are held on Sunday afternoons throughout the year and are delightful affairs. Each student is invited to one at some time during the session.

Big and Little Sisters

The Big and Little Sister Plan is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and explains why you received a letter from some "nice stranger" who informed you she was your "big sister." Although you had not heretofore been cognizant of the relationship, you were assured such a one existed and were urged to write "real soon" to such and such address.

During the summer each upperclassman desiring a "little sister" is given the name of an incoming Freshman in order that she may establish a friendship with her and help her in her preparation by answering any questions about the college that may arise. There is always a great eagerness on registration day to hunt out one's sister and "see what she's like."

All during the first few months the big sister helps her little sister to become adjusted and acts as her adviser throughout the year.

Religious Emphasis Week

To increase the spiritual life and interest of the whole student body, "Y" sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing to the campus outstanding religious leaders to counsel and inspire.

College girls, meeting together at various gatherings during this period of particular religious emphasis, whether it be in Morning Watch, in seminars, or in personal interviews, crystallize beliefs and receive fresh impetus to religious activities.

OFFICERS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	Peggy Pancoast
Vice-President	Polly Sharp
Secretary	Jo Wilson
Treasurer	Ann Everett
Librarian	Betsy Gravely

A. A. COUNCIL

General Sports Chairman	Nancy Leary
Basketball Chairman	Betty Braxton
Golf Chairman	Betty Lou Jones
Tennis Chairman	Gloria McDonough
Archery Chairman	Ann Bartholemew
Riding Chairman	Francis Newbill
Dance Chairman	(not elected)
Bowling Chairman	Pat Yager
Softball Chairman	Betty Phillips
Social Chairman	Wilson Barker
Cabin Chairman	Amy Neals
Hockey Chairman	Rae Plante
Hiking Chairman	(not elected)
Swimming Chairman	Betty Muth
Publicity Chairman	Virginia Littlegreen

Class Representatives :

Senior	Peggie Fardette
Junior	Jane Jordan
Sophomore	Shirley Conn

Ex-officio :

President, Student Government	Nelle Dawes
President, Y. W. C. A.	Margaret Crickenberger

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association of Mary Washington College is a member of the national organization — The Athletic Federation of College Women. A sane program of athletics and recreational activities to ease the strain of a busy life and to build efficiency is needed in any college. It is for such purposes that the Athletic Association offers a varied program of activities to meet the growing needs of the students.

Any student enrolled in Mary Washington College is eligible for membership provided she participates in at least one of the activities offered each quarter. Early in September every student is given an opportunity to become a member.

Every student is urged to take part in the various sports and activities offered in order to earn points toward the college letter and sweater. The points are computed according to the "W. A. A. Point System." This point system is included in the Constitution under Article XIII, By-Laws V.

SPORTS

During the fall the college sports program includes intramural hockey, tennis, badminton, and volleyball tournaments, and the Terrapin Club gives a swimming exhibition.

The winter program includes inter-class and dormitory basketball games, bowling,

and swimming events. Ping-pong and badminton are popular winter games, and several autumn sports are carried over into the winter season. The Terrapin Club sponsors the Intercollegiate Telegraphic Swimming Meet, and there are also interclass and Devil-Goat swimming meets. The annual Gymkhana is usually held during the winter months.

Golf, softball, tennis, archery, and riding are popular sports during the spring, when the Terrapin Club holds its spring aquacade and the riding clubs sponsor their annual horse shows.

All students are eligible to try out for places on class teams, and are urged to watch the bulletin boards in college buildings for announcements of practice hours.

The riding, swimming, outing, and modern dance clubs—major clubs in the association—sponsor numerous activities throughout the school year and offer many opportunities for students to participate in the college sports program.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Athletic Association conducts an orientation program for freshmen early in the fall semester to describe the activities and functions of the organization.

SPORT FACILITIES

Ample facilities are provided on the campus for participation in all sports. There is a large indoor swimming pool, equipped with showers; and an outdoor pool with bathhouse, showers, and other facilities.

An archery range, golf course, ice skating rink, and an athletic field are located on the campus. Tennis courts and adjacent bridle paths offer hours of pleasant recreation and enjoyment to the student who takes pleasure in outdoor activities.

The gymnasium has facilities for such sports as volley ball, basketball, badminton, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and dancing.

DEVIL-GOAT RIVALRY

"And the Goat shall be your emblem." The "Goat" is a symbol of which you shall grow to be proud—so proud, in fact, that you will buy a little piece of green flannel in the shape of a goat and wear it on your yellow sweater to show the world that you belong to the clan of even year, the Goats.

Devil-Goat rivalry prevails throughout the year, and is evidenced in several sports events. The climax of the competition is attained on Devil-Goat Day, when the Devils and the Goats meet in a final series of events to determine the victor in the

year's struggle. The explanation of the whole "devilish" idea is this: students who enter the college in an odd year are termed Devils, and those who enter in an even year are named Goats. There is an intense rivalry between the two clans, each trying to amass the greater total number of points in frequent athletic contests during the college session. At the end of the year the clan having won the greater number of points is suitably rewarded.

THE CABIN

Upon the crest of a high hill, in a remote and secluded section of the campus, stands the "cabin." It was built several years ago and many are the frolics that have been held there.

The cabin can boast of modern sanitary equipment, electric lights, and running water. It has a large fireplace and is fitted up in a rustic fashion.

Blankets, linen, mattresses, china, and cutlery are furnished by the college for any group of students wishing to go to the cabin for picnic suppers or over-night parties on Saturdays. Reservations must be made with the Cabin Chairman and arrangements made for a member of the faculty to accompany the group as chaperon. Each student must sign out with her own house president. One student, represent-

ing the group, must sign out in the office of the Dean of Women.

You will treasure as some of your happiest hours the nights you spend in the cabin. There the wind howls on autumn nights and the leaping flames make dancing shadows on the ceiling as an eerie ghost story progresses.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The churches in Fredericksburg represent practically every denomination, and all extend a cordial welcome to the students. While church attendance is not compulsory, all students are encouraged to affiliate themselves with some church during their residence here. The spirit of cooperation between the college and the various local churches is one of mutual helpfulness.

Catholic.....	Rev. James Widmer
Christian.....	Rev. Hunter H. Newman
Christian Science	
Fairview Baptist....	Rev. David Ray Hepler
Fredericksburg Baptist,	
	Dr. Robert F. Caverlee
Jewish.....	Rabbi Karl Rosenthal
Lutheran.....	Rev. J. Glenn Boleik
Methodist.....	Rev. J. Aubrey Hughes
Presbyterian.....	Rev. R. V. Lancaster
St. George's Episcopal,	
	Rev. T. G. Faulkner, Jr.
Trinity Episcopal.....	Rev. Frank Moss, Jr.

PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN FREDERICKSBURG

Near the College

Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington.

Home and monument of George Washington's mother, Mary Washington.

Masonic Lodge, where George Washington was made a Mason.

"Kenmore," home of Betty Washington Lewis.

Home of Matthew Fontaine Maury.

Home of John Paul Jones.

"Chatham."

The first apothecary shop in America.

James Monroe's Law Office.

Old Salem Church.

Rising Sun Tavern.

National Cemetery.

Confederate Cemetery.

Old Slave Block.

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